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As is known, the adventure was made in behalf of the Ladies' Rest Room, and after the horses were paid there should be a handsome surplus to hand over. Besides, the ladies were active selling tags, and close upon \$300 were secured by this means.

It was hard work, but the committee buckled to the task, and with united effort, town and country—men and women—their efforts have been crowned with success. Congratulations are in order to one and all.

### Asker

August 26.  
Picking blueberries seems to be the only exciting events of the present season. As many as twenty cars have been seen mounting the high hill on the road leading south into the patch, early in the morning. The fruit is small but juicy and delicious nevertheless.

O. C. Ravensburg and R. O. Nelson took several cartloads of stock to Calgary last week and disposed of them on the market there.

Harvesting of wheat in this district will be pretty well over by the end of the week. The quality is excellent, and the yield is expected to be fairly good for a dry season. Mrs. R. Ravensburg entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, the event being her birthday. H. Fleming, of Provost and Mr. Ruth Ravensburg were visitors at the Ravensburg home last Sunday lake last Sunday from Ponoka and surrounding districts, and had a delightful afternoon.

### CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Church services for Sunday, Sept. 5th.—Concord, Sunday School at 2 p.m.; church service at 2. Ponoka, 7:30 p.m. Both services will be conducted by Rev. P. Baker. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Baptist church. There is room for people of all beliefs at these meetings.

St. Mary's Church.—September 5th, morning service 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10:30 a.m.  
Union Church, Sunday, Sept. 5th (Labor Sunday)—11 a.m.—"The Road That Leads Nowhere"; 11:45, Sunday School session, 7:30 p.m.—"A Christian View of Industry." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at the close of the service. All are heartily welcome.  
CHAS. BISHOP, Pastor.

## THE CZAR TRAGEDY

PARTY OF ELEVEN SHOT DOWN

London, Aug. 28.—All possibilities that former Emperor Nicholas of Russia and his family were assassinated in the basement of their prison house at Ekaterinburg on the night of July 16, 1918, seem to be dispelled by the accounts of two independent investigators which are published here. One is printed in the London Times and was written by its former Petrograd correspondent, Robert Wilton. The other appears in the magazine, Nineteenth Century and After, and is from the pen of Capt. Francis McCallough of the British army, who before the war was a widely known newspaper correspondent. Both spent several weeks at Ekaterinburg and talked with natives and soldiers who witnessed the affair through windows of the ill-fated house. Both writers agree on the important details of the story.

The victims of the massacre, they say, numbered eleven, being the former emperor, his wife, and four daughters. Dr. Botkin and three servants. The assassination was arranged by Yurovski, the jailer in charge of the deposed royal family, and was carried out by 12 soldiers.

Capt. McCallough's story says all the doomed party, except Nicholas, were on their knees, crossing themselves, as Yurovski shouted the order for the execution of the victims.

Nicholas Romanoff the bloody, and his family. The former czar then stepped quickly in front of his wife and children, saying something which could not be heard, and was shot by Yurovski. Then the remainder of the party was shot down with revolvers, and later the soldiers bayoneted the bodies, the story says.

### Buckhorn

Mrs. Hagas and two Mrs. Kirks spent Monday last visiting with Mrs. Borg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Davidson and family, of Rimby, motored out to J. Ogilvie's last week-end, picking berries and visiting. It makes a frail human creature feel we have much to be thankful for, so much wild fruit given us to pick.

The Crystal Spring trustees met at the home of Chris, Collins last Thursday to talk over school business.

Mrs. Leslie Fritzel spent a few days last week with Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Howe. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ogilvie and Mr. and Mrs. Holden took a trip to the west swamps of the district "very early one morning in search of cranberries and blueberries. Really this berry business in sunny

## Immigration Rush Next Year.

Winnipeg, Aug. 28.—One hundred thousand immigrants to Canada will come from the United States next year.

That was the view expressed generally by members of a party of fifty American bankers, business men and farmers, who, Friday night, completed a 3000 mile trip through the prairie provinces of western Canada. The party, which left Winnipeg on August 1st, took the first of a series of immigration prospecting trips to be conducted by the industrial and resources department of the Canadian National Railways. Heavy purchases of prairie lands were made by several of the visitors.

The Union Church Ladies' Aid will meet in church parlors on Friday at 3:30 p.m. All ladies are heartily invited.


E. M. Roberts will hold a sale of Household goods at his residence on Saturday, September 11th. Particulars later.

Alberta is like the "Tale Without an End."

We are sorry to learn that Geo. Fawcett is leaving the province, and hope soon to hear of him feeling his old self again.

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## Local News.

**Monday, Sept. 6th is Labor Day, and all the Stores in town will be Closed. Please remember this.**

S. Barker, of Millet, was a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Ruth Ravensborg has been spending a short vacation at Banff.

Mrs D. R. Morgan returned from her visit to Spokane on Saturday.

Mrs Joe Wyman and family returned to their home in Calgary on Monday, having spent a month in our midst.

R. K. Allan and son, Fred, of South Edmonton, have been visiting in town for a day or two.

John Hageman threshed his eye last week. It went 22 bushels to the acre.

Mr and Mrs Ray Bullock left on Monday for Sand Point, Idaho, where they expect to make their home.

W. H. Smith returned last week from an extended visit to Ontario. He had an enjoyable holiday and feels much better by the change.

Mrs M. R. Milligan, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs R. R. Jenkins, in the Tripart district, left for her home in Ottawa on Friday.

The Asker Sunday School is being held in the open on the beautiful shores of Ramsay Lake. This is a good move, and is popular with the children.

Mrs Jack Barkley (nee Mary Joy), and baby, of South Edmonton, are spending a few days with Mrs Geo. Gordon.

Mr and Mrs Geo. Gaudet and son, of Iowa, are visiting at the D. A. Morrow home.

Mrs John Gillbank left for Nebraska on Monday where she will visit with relatives for several months.

Mrs R. J. Taggart, of Red Deer, spent the week-end with Mrs W. Loughby Mullins in the Brooks district.

Ed. James cut eight acres of wheat on summer fallow which was between 40 and 45 lbs. binder time. How is that for a dry season?

G. A. K. Bohner has been successful in passing his Grade XI Departmental examinations.

Geo. E. Bowker and family returned from their visit to the east on Monday. They travelled extensively, and had a fine holiday.

D. E. Miller, of Bashaw, was in town on Saturday with vegetables, and will be here every Saturday. Mr Miller advises farmers to call at his place, 14 miles N.W. of Bashaw, where they can get their winter supply of vegetables at better prices, as he travels over 100 miles per day in visiting the various towns. His assortment is large and of fine quality.

Frank Bottell has been moved to Barons, in the south part of the province. During the two years he has been located here Frank has made many friends, and his friends regret to see him leave.

Ray Palmer is spending a few days in town, renewing old friendships. Ray has a farm, near Altaville, under the Soldiers' Settlement Board, and is doing well. The crops in that district are never better.

Mrs Bert Stoddard returned home Saturday after spending the summer with her folks in the States. She was accompanied home by her father and mother-in-law, Mr and Mrs E. L. Stoddard.

KLECKNER.—On Friday, August 27th, to Mr and Mrs Joe Kleckner, a daughter.

NOBLE.—On Saturday, August 28th, to Mr and Mrs Noble, of Renssela, a son.

Duck shooting opened yesterday. The first, and our sportmen were out early. Good bags were made, but the birds are very young, and it will be a week or two before the real shooting commences.

With the Red Deer-Ponoka game on Saturday, the Central Alberta Baseball League contests have come to a close. It was a busy season, and every game was well contested. Ponoka has come out top, winning the championship as well as the cup donated by Dr. Wagner, of Innisfail.

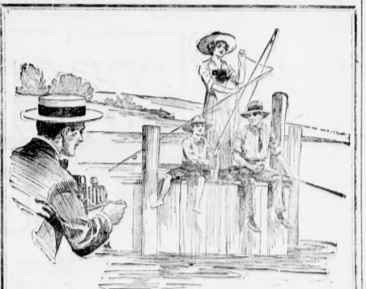
Blueberry picking has been engaging the attention of old and young for sometime past, and great quantities have been gathered. As usual, some have had rather odd experiences, as for instance, one of our leading horticulturists and business men spent the greater part of the day sowing up in the tree tops for the berries, and after a weary search sat down exhausted, but the ground was damp and up rising the seat of pants bore a deep red tinge. The eye could not be bold, so he simply sat on them.

About seventy-five per cent of the grain is cut, and while the crop returns will be below that of last year, our farmers on the whole are well satisfied. While the yield is somewhat restricted the quality is very fine.

Mr and Mrs John Jones are spending their holidays by motor tours. Last week they journeyed to Sedgewick, Edmonton and points in the northern parts of the province. This week they are at Calgary and Banff. It is hoped that the fresh air and the hot springs will work wonders on John's constitution.

The barn behind the Ladies Rest Room is for rent. Apply, Mrs A. D. Crawford, Phone 134.

Do not neglect your eyes. See J. Mecklenburg, the old reliable long experienced and well established eye clinic specialist about them. At Royal Hotel, Ponoka, on Friday, Sept. 3rd.



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# Predict A Drop In the Price of Flour and Bread

Montreal.—There is a distinct possibility that within the next few weeks the following the big wheat crop in the west and the resumption of competitive dealing by the millers, the price of flour will decrease and be followed by a drop in the price of bread. Already, it is said by representatives of the leading milling interests, there has been a drop in the market price of No. 1 Northern, which is the standard wheat for flour purposes.

When the wheat board goes out of existence it is expected that the big millers will return to their old competitive systems of buying and selling and the expectation is that in the course of time this will result in a reduction in the cost of flour and bread to the ultimate consumers.

As to just when will take place the millers were not inclined to predict, since they were confronted with the problem of buying what and selling its product, but it was estimated that within a short time there might be developments that would ease the situation for the bread wheeler and baker.

It was stated by a leading milling expert who had just returned from a tour of observation through the west that present costs of bread depended largely upon the stocks of flour in the hands of the mills and bakers. This flour had all been bought on the basis of \$3.15 a bushel for No. 1 Northern at Fort William, as fixed by the wheat board, which the millers said had practically come to an end for the buying of wheat and the selling of its products.

The wheat board, it was stated, would go out of existence on August 31, and then business will return to its normal conditions, as in previous years the big milling firms buying in competition and selling in the same way, with no fixed prices beyond the market quotations.

## Plan Trans-Continental Flight

Expect to Make Trip From Halifax To Vancouver in Record Time

Ottawa.—A trans-Canada flight, half-way by sea-lane and halfway by airplane, is contemplated by the Canadian air board, the efforts to be made according to a statement issued by Hon. Hugh Griffith, chairman of the board. It is felt the work of the board has been somewhat such as to such an extent that some practical demonstration should be given of the possibilities of air navigation.

It is proposed to make a visit from Halifax and to reach Vancouver, B. C., with stops en route at Seattle, Marie, Winnipeg, Calgary and other places. Should wind and weather conditions prove favorable, this trip may be made in between 40 and 50 hours including the time of stops.

Meighen to Speak at Sherbrooke. Sherbrooke, Que.—Premier Meighen will be invited to address a meeting here some time next month. It was decided at a caucus of the executives of the eastern townships' National Liberal-Conservative association held here. Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice and in the meeting that the premier would accept the invitation.

Franchot Visiting U. S. Franchot, Albert Lorrain-Du-Marell Knuch, formerly of the French high commission to the United States, departed on behalf of Marshal Foch, that the latter plans to visit the United States in April, as announced by some of the newspapers.

Prices Due For A Fall. Washington.—Retail prices, in the opinion of the federal reserve board, will decline slightly during the coming fall and winter months, and will slump next spring to still lower levels.

Changes in the prices of raw materials, which were reported to have declined sharply during the past few weeks, will not show their effect, according to the board, until early next spring.

Join One Big Union. Winnipeg.—The Winnipeg street railway men's union has agreed to exist as an independent organization.

At two recent sessions the council resolved a solid vote for direct action with the O.R. and the union is now known as the Railwaymen's union of the O.R. division.

Lower Prices for Flour and Bread. Montreal.—It was stated by a leading milling expert here that the new western crop started to move, a new price list for flour was being produced would likely be issued, with a probability of a downward trend in the cost of bread to the consumer.

## Want Peace Terms Published

Removal, Way Clear

London.—Following a meeting of the council of action of the Labor party, a telegram signed by Chairman Alderson, was sent to Lloyd George, Balfour, and M. Keneff, head of the Bolshevik delegation in London. The telegram said that the council, having urged the Russian government to withdraw its objectionable military clause from its demands on Finland, noted with satisfaction the Soviet's latest decision, which removed all difficulties to peace between Russia and Poland. It added that the council of action "now urges both the British and Russian governments to publish full terms on which they are willing to make peace."

## Harvesting the Wheat Crop

Blunder and Thresher Head from One End of the West to the Other

Winnipeg.—Assisted by 30,000 harvesters from eastern Canada, the farthest of the prairie provinces, and taking off their crops. The sound of the blunder and the thresher is heard from one end of this western country to the other according to a report of the Canadian National railways dealing with conditions along their lines.

Most points and favorable reports. There appears to have been little damage from hail and rust, and only a few cases of blight. Generally speaking, the weather is favorable for harvesting, and for the ripening of late grain crops.

Points in Manitoba report that good progress has been made in cutting up to the end of last week, and that the harvest is well advanced. In some districts cutting was completed, in others from 15 to 20 percent of this work was done. In some districts a large increase due to rain. Reports coming in show excellent to only fair. Saskatchewan's cutting is in full swing, and harvesting has commenced in many places, except in a few points where rain has delayed the harvest.

## Want Protest Against Harvesters

Protest Made to Dominion Government of Travelling Conditions

Cochrane, Ont.—Strong protests have been made to the Dominion government by the local board of harvesters regarding the conditions under which the harvesters are working following the recent trouble at Kapuskasing and O'Brien. The board claims that "correctly employed harvesters like ours" there should be some special protection provided, and argues "immediate action to compel a complete change in the mode of travel of these harvesters and also to afford protection to the localities affected as to the abolition of the law which leaves them to take the law into their own hands and protect their property and lives at the point of the gun."

Copies of the resolution have been sent to Hon. P. H. Carvell, chairman of the Dominion Railway Board, D. H. Hume, Premier Meighen and the Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways.

Dates for Traffic Commission. Ottawa.—An official invitation of the traffic commission covering the four western provinces and Ontario as far west as Windsor, provided for four days in the month of August, is being sent to the Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways. The itinerary is announced as follows: Winnipeg, Sept. 14; Medicine Hat, Sept. 15; Calgary, Sept. 16; Edmonton, Sept. 17; Regina, Sept. 18; Brandon, Sept. 19; Winnipeg, Sept. 20; Fort William and Port Arthur, Sept. 21; St. Louis, Sept. 22; Windsor, Sept. 23.

## Attempt To Swim Channel

Dover, Eng.—Another attempt by Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., to swim the English channel from Dover to Calais has ended in failure. Sullivan was in the water for eighteen hours. Owing to the rough sea he was forced to abandon his attempt when only three miles off the French coast. In 1913, Sullivan swam to within six miles of France, starting from Dover.

## Yukon Placer Gold Yield

Dawson, Y. T.—The gold yield of the placer mines in the Yukon Valley for 1920 is estimated at \$4,885,000. Six weeks more will wind up the season, as the weather will begin to get cold and the placer mines will close.

## Openings For Canadian Clerics

St. John, N. B.—Military headquarters here reports that a limited number of vacancies at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, and the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, England, have been allotted to the Canadian government for consideration. Ages are between 17 and 18.

## Cox Makes Charges

Accuses Republicans with Conspiracy To Buy Presidency

Pittsburgh.—Information to support his charges that a Republican campaign fund of \$15,000,000 has been raised "in a conspiracy to buy the presidency," was presented by Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic presidential candidate, in addressing a public meeting here.

Governor Cox's charges consisted of almost entirely of matter taken from the official bulletins of Fred W. Upham, Chicago, treasurer of the Republican party, and his chief exhibit was a typewritten list supporting to show Republican campaign contributions from 17 states and aggregating \$8,418,000.

Names of local subscribers, Governor Cox said, were ordered kept quiet. These figures given \$2,000,000 for New York City, \$500,000 for Philadelphia, and ranging down to \$25,000 for smaller cities like Albany, N.Y., were said by Governor Cox to have been "distributed" to those assembled and he produced one of the alleged quota lists, but did not state how or where it was acquired. The quota plan, he said, was carried out like that of the Liberty loan campaigns.

## Increase in Joint Rates

Canadian Railway Commission's Order

Ottawa.—The order of the Railway Commission, authorizing increases in the joint rates on traffic passing over the Canadian railways, was issued on August 26. This order was made on the application of the American railway association, which referred to the railway rates which the Interstate Commerce Commission has authorized to increase by the Interstate Commerce Commission. In some districts States, and that the rates authorized by that body should be made applicable to international joint rates.

The order applies to the rates which were increased under the order of the Interstate Commission.

## Rate Decision Expected

Ottawa.—The decision of the board of railway commissioners in the application of Canadian railways for increased rates will probably be forthcoming within a week, Chief Commissioner Carvell has stated.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCES

### MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—During the first six months of this year 12,669 immigrants had arrived in the west, the largest number passing through Winnipeg on their way west, carrying with them more than \$6,000,000 in cash and goods worth about \$2,000,000.

Plans Colder, Man.—Burglars who moved a small safe half a mile from Regina, where it had been hidden for some time, were arrested on Saturday. The safe was taken from the office of the Winnipeg Lumber Company, and was blown up half a mile away.

### SASKATCHEWAN

Regina.—With the exception of a few districts, there is little shortage of harvest labor in the province, according to the provincial bureau of labor. In the Regina district all the vacancies have been filled and there is no shortage or congestion.

### ALBERTA

Calgary.—The Southern Alberta oil company, which is a 40-hour-a-day company, which has 45 miles southeast of Calgary, has declared a dividend of 15 percent. This is the first dividend since the company was formed. The dividend has exceeded ten percent. Its product is used almost exclusively for tractors.

Edmonton.—Harvest leave to all municipal employees, permanent or temporary, in all departments, time off for the month of September, was granted by His Worship Mayor Clarke on his return to Edmonton after an absence of five weeks.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria.—NAMES placed on the provincial voters list as a result of the recent registration number 202, 017, or 45,000 more than the total of 1919.

Victoria, B. C.—So far this season there have been 244 forest fires in British Columbia, costing the government more than \$71,476, according to the latest list recently issued by the government. "Conditions are none too good, but it is still dangerous," says the report.

## Turgeon Speaks at Regina

Critiques Present Government And Premier's Speech At Stirling

Regina.—Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon addressed a large gathering here on the state of the tariff, dealing particularly with Premier Meighen's recent speech at Stirling. Mr. Turgeon spoke for two hours and was accorded a good hearing.

During the course of his speech, he took the stand that the Premier's speech was a direct challenge to the west on the tariff issue, and strongly criticized the new government's position. "Mr. Meighen says he sees among his followers those who stand by British institutions and things of that sort," said Mr. Turgeon, "and on the other hand he sees those who would destroy them, 'treckers,' as he called them. I do not agree with Mr. Meighen at all. On the important thing which is the meat of his discussion, that is to say, to take all these things lead—that is to say the tariff policy of Canada—I do not agree with him at all. I feel I am just as much attached to the tariff as I am to the tariff, and so are those around me to British institutions and methods of government as Mr. Meighen just as much and greatly more attached to that most fundamental of all British government—the tariff. It is the tariff that is the outstanding characteristic of the government of the day. Why does it not consist of the people? We all know the members of that government came into being in 1917 for a specific purpose, and that was to deal with the tariff. That purpose being accomplished, that government would come to an end. Has it? The mandate has long gone. On what authority is the present government carrying on? Mr. Meighen admits they are carrying on. He says we are not a new government. We are a continuation of the old government, a continuation of the same regime; we are carrying on the tariff policy of the old government. Mr. Meighen talks of British institutions and methods. Does he imagine for one moment such a state of affairs could exist in England? The government there goes to the people when they know their mandates have expired."

## Great Britain Faced

With a Serious Crisis

Situation in England is Clouded With Political and Social Dangers. Montreal.—In an interview here, Lord Beaverbrook, proprietor of the London Daily Express, who has just arrived here from New York, stated that the situation in England was increasingly the most important question in England today. "There are two faces to the coin of the world's history," he added, "but no one seriously doubts that the strike would be a disaster to the world. The situation in England was big with political and social dangers. He stated that Premier Meighen's presence had been received enthusiastically by the Polish veterans and that he now dictates the policy of the Allies."

## The Polish Victory

Eighty Thousand Russian Captured and Forty Thousand Killed

Paris.—The foreign minister has announced that France has conspired Poland to attain the last strategic position possible, and that the Polish army is now in a position to attack the German front, because the military situation will influence the peace terms. France has advised Poland, however, to withdraw her armies within the Polish frontier upon the signing of peace, the foreign minister added.

Eighty thousand Russian soldiers have been captured in Poland, 40,000 killed and 20,000 interned, according to the latest report received from the French mission in Poland.

Belshchewski reaction against Polish armies along the front east of Warsaw is not expected at least for the present by General Weygand, who is credited with having directed the defense of the Polish capital, and who has been in London since the signing of the Paris armistice.

General Weygand is quoted as saying: "The Polish army should not advance too far eastward but should concentrate themselves along a line that can be easily held, so that they may be ready to meet any effort on the part of the Soviet to bring overwhelming forces against them in the future."

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## Successfully Plugs Gas Well

Calgary, Alta.—The gas well of the Canadian Cement company, which has been blowing wild for five or six years, has been finally plugged by the filling of the mining lands, and Yulon branch of the Dominion government, after efforts of noted engineers from the United States had failed, was able to plug the well with mud pumped into the well.

# Irish Problems Beyond the Help Of Any Party

## SERIOUS RIOTING AND DISTURBANCES STAGED AT BELFAST

Belfast.—Serious rioting broke out in Belfast during which there was considerable shooting and some incendiarism. A number of wounded persons were taken to the hospital.

The rioting began in the Falls district of West Belfast, the scene of the famous attack in the July disturbances. It started with revolver firing near the Kashmir road, of Evelmeadow. Albert Street, in the Falls area, situated in the poorest and most lawless and mainly inhabited by natives, became the new storm centre. The rioting spread to the other side of the city, where a number of persons were taken to the hospital suffering from machine-gun fire.

Crowds of shipyard workers appeared from the side streets waving Union Jacks. The military was heavily outnumbered as a section of the first brigade, which was summoned for an incendiary fire. A few minutes after the first started the whole block of buildings was a seething mass of flames. Early today Sinn Fein in Ballynacreegan fired on the military, who returned the fire. Frank McCann was shot dead and another man was wounded.

Omagh, Ireland.—While a fair was in progress in Drumcree, about a mile north-west of Omagh, a party of armed Sinn Fein dashed through the village in motor cars and opened fire on a small force of police controlling traffic, wounding two of the men.

A sergeant in command was badly wounded and a constable received critical injuries, from which he died later. After the opening dash, the rioting spread to the barracks, the remainder of the police were striving to defend. After a long and futile siege the Sinn Fein departed.

A large military force was dispatched to the scene from Omagh, but arrived too late to be of any assistance.

## Dealing With Soldiers' Problems

Well Over A Million Cases Dealt With by S. C. R.

Ottawa.—Some interesting details of the work of the soldiers' civil establishment department are furnished in a statement just issued. The total number of enquiries and problems dealt with directly affecting men under the scheme, is 1,218,472, and this, up to the present time.

It is expected that the bulk of the work is completed, which will be about the end of the present year, this total will run to one million and a half.

The statistics show that the total number of men who have received the benefit of the scheme, and allowances is 49,369, the total number of clinical treatments is 422,235, and the total of dental operations is 84,576.

## Necessity of Constricting Fish

Vancouver, B. C.—That he fully appreciated the necessity of conserving the fish of the Pacific Coast by all means possible, though he did not favor halting the administration of the British Columbia fisheries over to the provincial government there, was the assurance which Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, federal minister of fisheries and game, gave Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines and commerce for British Columbia, during a conference with the fisheries minister.

## Intoxicated Driver's Severe Sentence

Hamilton.—Wilfred Perry, of Toronto, arrested on a charge of being drunk while in charge of an automobile, was severely punished by Magistrate Jelfs.

He was fined \$30, and sentenced to 30 days in the first court, and for having a bottle of liquor in his possession he was sent down for three months without the option of a fine.

## 800 on Strike Over \$5 Dispute

Sydney, N. S.—Because of a dispute over an employee time-share, involving a sum of about five dollars, 800 men are on strike at Glenora, N. S., and No. 9 colliery, one of the most important producers of the district, is idle.

## Horse Artillery Brigade

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## Ottawa.—That no individual, institution or party in Ireland now can stir up the whirlwind which has stirred up the world by being ordered to that unhappy country, is the opinion of the Rt. Hon. Charles Hobhouse, postmaster-general in the Asquith government from 1914 to 1915, and member of parliament for Bristol from 1900 until the Liberal decline in 1918.

Sir Charles is staying for a few days on his way back to England. He has been making an exhaustive examination of the immense tract of land in Southern Alberta which is being developed by the Canada Land Corporation, company, of which he is the president.

The Irish people were so completely out of hand now that it would be a very wise man who could predict what the end would bring forth, so chaotic were conditions there, Sir Charles said. He did not hold out much hope for the conference of moderates which is being held now in Dublin, so long as the extremists remain outside. The problem was too deep-seated to be settled in this way.

Sir Charles showed that he was keenly interested in the statement of Premier Meighen, but he thought that the government was riding for a fall in the next election. He showed his firm belief in free trade in England when he said that the number of records kept of every individual man would come as a surprise to even the soldier whose records they are. The records of the British army are duplicates of about twenty-one army files relating to every one who serves. Asked what was going to be done with the thousands of apparently needless locks and army forms, a militia department official stated that they would be carefully preserved and looked away.

## End of the C.E.F.

Will Carefully Preserve All Documents Relating to Ex-Members of the Army

Ottawa.—The Canadian expeditionary force is no more. The fourteen N.C.O.s who were employed to conclude the statistical work of the army have returned. On the concluding page of a mass of records covering every unit and every man who ever donned a Canadian uniform, the number of records kept of every individual man would come as a surprise to even the soldier whose records they are.

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## Prices Reach the Limit

Toronto.—In addition to about 250 wholesale prices, from 100 to 150 points in the Dominion at the opening of the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here, there will also present twenty representatives of manufacturers' firms that are closely allied to the industry.

Hugh Blain, of this city, president of the association, stated that he believed the prices of necessities had reached their peak. He said that demands from workmen for increased wages were made. He denied that the situation was a serious one, but he alleged before the board of commerce.

## Peace Delegates Want Food

Warsaw.—The Polish peace delegates at Minsk are hungry. An urgent appeal has been received by the ministry of foreign affairs asking that food be sent immediately to the delegates.

As an indication that the Minsk conference was continuing, Polish preparations are being made to send there five young women stenographers, who have been asked for by the delegates.

## Purchase by Maritime Farmers

Winnipeg.—One of the most important farm land deals recently for some time in Manitoba has been concluded. Senator Alvin Beaudry and F. LaBelle acquired the Strathcona farm for \$250,000.

The farm, which consists of 2,200 acres all in crop, is situated at Crowsfoot, 15 miles west of Winnipeg.

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 Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

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